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No. 5655. Arrivals. January 5, Scotta, British bark, 321. Duncan, Bangkok' 8th December, Rice .-January 6, Rajan, British steamer, 359, W. Menzell, Swatow 5th January, General. —Ног-нис. January 6, WEALTHY PENDLETON, American bark, 809, W. H. Blunchard, Rajung (Borneo) 14th December, Timber. CAPTAIN. Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY GTH. Sir Jamseljee Jeejeebhoy, str., for Macao Canton, for Bangkok. Rameralda, str., for Manila. Ningpo, str., for Canton. Departures. January 6, Prince Louis, for Diamond Is-January 6, Kwangtung, str., for East Coast. January 6, Thiber, str., for Singapore, Bombay, &c. January 6, Bonito, for Bangkok. January 6, Feiga, for Whampoa January 6, Fano, for Whampon. January 6, JOHANNE, for Takao. January 6, ESMERALDA, str., for Manila. January 6. Fu-yew, str., for Shanghai. Passengers. Per Rajah, str., from Swatow :--Captain Hjorth and 115 Chinese. Per Esmerolda, str., fol: Manila :— Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Messrs. F. C. Foster, and J. Fairbairn, and 127 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Canion, for Bangkok:--20 Chinese. Reports. The American bark Wealthy Pendleton reports left Rajang (Borneo) on 14th December, and had the first week strong gales from the Northward, and was hove-to for three days. The rest of the passage fine weather. The British steamship Rajah reports left Swatow on 5th January, and had light winds and thick weather. In Swatow, the British tenmers Riga and Foschow, and Chinese gunbout Chen to. At II am. off Single Island, passed the steamship Kwangtung. The British bark Scotia reports left Bangkok on 8th December. On the 12th to 14th had strong monsoon and high sea, then fine weather until 3rd and 4th instant, and strong monsoon and high sea; on the 5th arrived off the Count of China and had fine weather. FOOCHOW-ARRIVALS. December 19th, str. Yesso from Hongkong; 20th, str. Halning from Shanghai; 22nd, str. Queen's Road. Namoa from Hongkong; 27th, Calebri from Amoy; 28th, str. Kwangtung from Hongkong. Fidelio from Chefeo; 30th, etr. Douglas from Hongkong. FOOCHOW-DEPARTURES. December 19th, str. Douglas for Hongkong, str. Anchises for London; 22nd, str. Yesso for Hongkong, Clachnacudden for Adelaide; 20rd, ING. str. Haining for Shanghai; 26th, str. Namoa for Hongkong; 29th, str. Kwangtung for Hongkongkong. SHANGHAI---ARRIVALS. December 15th, str. Thingvalla from Antwerp; 20th, str. Glenroy from London, &c.; 26th, Lady Elizabeth from Freemantle, Almatia from Keelung, Noemi from Nagasaki, Woodlark from Newcastle, N.S.W., James S. Stone 27th, Alma from Keelung; 28th, W. G. Pattors from Nagasaki. SHANGHAI-DEPARTURES. December 14th, Albert Victor for Nagasaki; löth, Edward James for Nagasaki, str. Anchines for London vid Forchow; 16th, Oscar Vidul for Nagasaki, Union for Nagasaki, Harlaw for New York; 20th, Charon Wastana for Siam via Amoy; 21st, Hadda for Amoy; 25th, str. Ajux for London via Amoy. YOKOHAMA-ARRIVALS. December 11th, str. Volga from Hongkong; 13th, str. Montgomeryshire from London vid Hongkong; 16th, str. Nagoya Maru from Shanghai, str. Orissa from Hongkong, etr. Belgie from San Francisco, Flying Spar from London; 21st, Rositta McNeil from Nagasaki; 23rd, str. Tokio Maru from Shanghai, Lathley Rich from New York. YOKOHAMA-DEPARTURES. December 14th, str. Bombay for Hongkong 15th, ate. Genkai Mara for Shanghai: 17th, atr. Belgic for Hongkong; 2 th, Fleetwing for New York; 21st, str. Volga for Hongkong; 22nd; str. Nagoya Maru for Shanghai. Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.)

. From. Date of Arrival. Legislator (s.)....Foochow......Nov. 19 Erl King (s.).....Yokohama Nov. A. Tegethoff Manila.......... Nov. ... 19 Papa..., Mauils.....Nov. 21 Dorothea Manila Nov. Black Adder Chica Ports Nov. Flamingo (s.) China Ports Nov. 22 Ludovic & Chas. Manila.....Nov. 25 Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Torrected to Date.) From. Vessel's Name. Robert BookFalmouth May 3 Coldstream......LondonJune 30 Minnesota Charleston (U.S.) June 80 Boreat Cardiff July LeaPenarthJuly 30 Chrietian Cardiff Sept, Auguste Cardiff.... Sir H. Parkes London Sept. Carricks London Oct. HermannCardiff.....Oct. Ohrlstinn, A.P....Callao......Oct. Ferdinand Cardiff Oot. Esmeralda......Cardiff......Oct. Rockwood Oardiff Oct. W. H. Besse..... Astoria, O..... Oct. British Crown ... Cardiff Nov. Canton Cardiff Nov. Priam (e.)......Nov. F. H. Drews Cardiff Nov. Alma......Cardiff......Nov. Cheops (s.)......Plymouth......Nov. 25 Auction Saics Lo-day,

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. At 12 noon. Sandry Goods. M. ARMSTRONG. At 2 P.M. Household Furniture, &c.

日一十月二十年亥乙緒光 To be Let. TO LET.

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875. TO LET. THAT Commodious Three-storied HOUSE No. 13, Peel Street, at present in the co-

cupation of Mr. P. B. CAMA. Possession from the 1st proximo. TATA & Co. 1m 1863 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875, TO LET. THE HOUSES No. 3, ABERDEEN STREET

L and No. 38, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. A, F, ALYES. 18 lm Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

With Immediate Possession /IWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES L Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. RAYNAL & Co.

The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Rose & Co.

The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES.

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MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., 43. Queen's Road. tf 1838 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. TO LET. THE HOUSES Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, West

.J. P. DA COSTA 1m 1893 Hongkord, 27th December, 1875, TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st March next,

PHE Commodious and Centrally situated DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN. For all particulars, apply to ROBERT G. ALFORD, Surveyor, Club Chambers.

1m 1894 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875. THE PREMISES lately occupied by L. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. Possession on the 1st January, 1878, THE PREMISES on the Prays, known as Mesers. DENT & Co.'s CENTRAL BUILD-

-ROZARIO-&-Co. 1587 Hongkong, 25th October, 1875. TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875. TO LET. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN

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LTONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND...... 100,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :-Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. R. Belilios, Rag. H. Hoppius, Bog. . F. Oordes, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. J. D. Sassoon, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months 2 percent, per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredite-granted on approved Securities, and 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts—granted on London; and the ohier commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America. China and Japan. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 12th August, 1875.

INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agenta tf 1193 Hougkong, 27th June, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). NOTICE.

DOLIGIES granted at burrent rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of As. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for tt 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- the above Company, are prepared to grant buted annually to Contributors, whether Share. Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY holders or not, in proportion to the net amount on any Building, or on Merchandiso in the same, LIFE ASSUBANCE COMPANY, of Premia contributed by each, the remaining at the usual rates, subject to a discount of third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agente. tf 951 . Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENTatthis Portfor Messrs. HENRY THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD-LANDS," newly painted and in Good S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE-No. 6, Stanley Street. W. H. NOTLEY. tt 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

> THE Undersigned, having given up his Agency for dealing in Steam Re-recied Silk for KAI-CHEONG-LOOND, Canton, from the let day of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid firm, either before or after the above date. YOW KWOK CHUN,

NAM SING. 74, Queen's Road Central. 8m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875.

NOTIOE. N consequence of the Retirement of Mr. EDWARD NORTON from our Firm on 30th June last, our Business will, after this date, be carried on under the name and style of NORTON & Co." EDWARD NORTON & Co.

R. CARL KREBS, has been duly authorized to SIGN our FIRM, per procura tion, from this date. MELCHERS & Co. 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

9 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875.

TATE have established BRANCHES of our A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, BY COLLARD VV FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOI. Mr. E. Constantin is authorised to Sign by proouration on Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-

A. MACG. REATON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. HAVING resigned my Situation in the Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day established myself as MERCHANT and COM. MISSION AGENT, under the Style of "Sur Спев & Со." C. SUN CHEE.

1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875.

STORAGE. MOALS received on Storage in First-class WARE, PLATED WARE, Brass BED-Godowns (lately known as those of Mesars, STEAD, Iron COTS, Double-wing WARD-R.S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capa- ROBES, CHEVAL GUASS, Marble-ton ity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi,

1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

T. G. LINSTHAD.

ON and after the 31st instant the Straits Times Extra will only be obtained direct from the Straits Times Office in Singapore, and present Subscribers through the agency of this Office, who may wish to continue their subscriptions, are requested to make arrangements through their Singapore Agents accordingly. Daily Press Office, December 6th, 1875.

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at the shove-mentioned Ports.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE; Hongkong . Ist November, 1871. [tf 383 THANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed Plate Glass, WHATNOTS, Dinner, Dessert pared to accept risks against Fire at current PLATED WARE, Teak BEDSTEADS with value, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates,

subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. NORTON & Co... tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK.

at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PRE CENT. (20 °/.) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the nesue of the Pelicy. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874, BATAVIA SBA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances as follows :--MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here,

in London, or at the principal ports of India, &c., &c., &c., Australia and the East. -A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIED PEE CENT. will be allowed on all LOGAL risks. FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOURT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) all premium charged for insurance; euch diacount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co... THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 % tion in premiu for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on Slat December for the quinquennial period then

A. MAGG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. NORTH BRITISH AND MEROANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

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tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

Auctions.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1876.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell b Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms

THIS DAY, the 7th January, 1876, at Noon,-Blank Account and Memo. BOOKS, Fancy ASHMERE, Flexible Coat and Vest BU TONS, VEST PIECES, Colored Ivory BUT-TONS, Carpenter's ADJUSTERS, Japanese VASES, HEARTHRUGS.

50 Cases BRANDY. 20 ... Jules, Robin & Co.'s COGNAC. 10 Pieces Gray SHIRTING. 32 Pioule Old YELLOW METAL. Yellow Metal NAILS:

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Luts. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. 30 Hongkong, 6th January, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL (MOSTLY ENGLISH MADE) HOUSEROLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE,

AND COLLARD.

THE Undersigned has received instructions I from J. R. Anton, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 1, Seymour

the 7th day of January, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M. -The whole, of his Elegant and Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising .- Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, English made Walnut Centre TABLES, Card TABLES, CHIF-FONIER with Glass, COUCHES, CHAIRS, and WHATNOTS, English-made Mahogany Maroon Morocco Covered OHAIRS, Englishmade Marble-top TABLES. Pier GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CLOCKS, Crystal GASA. LIERS, Gae BRACKETS, CHINA, CAR. PETS, HEARTHRUGS, Window CURTAINS, Dining TABLE, WHATNOTS, SIDEBOARD, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, GLASS-BUREAU with Glass, Marble-top WASH. STAND, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on or after TUESDAY, the 4th prox. TERMS OF SALE, — Unsh' before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 1913 Hongkong, 30th December, 1875. PUBLIC AUOTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on 2. - MONDAY. the 10th day of January, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M.,

at No. 4. Peel Street,-The whole of the Substantial English and Colonial made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. &c., comprising:-Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Rooms SUITES, Marble-top centre and side TABLES. English made Walant Orimson Rep-covered SOFAS, CHAIRS, and Easy OHAIRS, Oil PAINTINGS, OLEO-GRAPHS, Obimney GLASSES, GASA. LIERS with crystal Drops, Gas BRACKETS, CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS, OLOOKS Teak Card TABLES, Lace Window CUR-TAINS and CORNICES, Dining TABLE, English made Walnut SIDEBOARD with Agents for the above Company, are pre- and Breakfast SETS, GLASS WARE Glass, Marble-top OHE:T of DRAWERS and WASHSTANDS, English made Maho-Agents, gany Lady's DAVENPORT, Double-wing

WARDROBES, &c., &c., A Cottage PIANO, by B. H. LUNAN, Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on or after SATURDAY, the 8th TEEMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighted at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at

purchasers' risk on the fall of the hummer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneers 1918 Hongkong, 30th December 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNI TURE, WATER COLORS, PIANO, do., do.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by SATURDAY.

the 15th January, 1876, at Noon, At the Residence of A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., Groavenor Villas, Caine Road,-The whole of his Hendsome and Substantially made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com prising Handsome CHAIRS, Covered Drawing Room SUITE, Window CURTAINS, MIR. ROBS. Solid Carved Walnut TABLES, WATER COLORS, ENGRAVINGS, Maho-FIGHE Undersigned baving been appointed gany BOOKCASE, Mahogany Maroon Morosco-sovered OHAIRS, COUCHES, Carved SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, OHINA. and GLASSWARE, Handsomely

mude Dressing TABLES, WASHSTANDS

WARDROBES, Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.

A Semi-grand Plano, by BAUMGARDTEN Ontalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale. TERMS OF SALU. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purupon the current local rates will be allowed on chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 1905 Hongkong, 28th December, 1875.

TYASSIAMULL DHURRUMDASS CASHMEEN SUD-INDIA MERCHANT, Has tor Eals, Cashmero Shawle, Morning Gowns, Rampore and Delhi Shawls, Burnous,

No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD. Next to Messre. SATLE & Co., Hongkong. 6m 1887 24th December, 1875. / 1 AHL Undereigned have been appointed Bole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tan-Attention is invited to a considerable reduct NERT, Glasgow, and Mesers. DAVID CORSAR & Sons. Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

and Sindh Gold Lince Work Goods, &c., &c

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATIO OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 384 / on Local Rinks only. RUSSELL & Co.

LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875.

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PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868 THE BECOND COLONIAL SEASAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

BATAVIA.

THIRD PER CENT. (\$31 1/2) will be allowed and expense. CENT. (15 %) only.

SIEMSSEN & Co., ti 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874.

Intimations.

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WIELER & Co.,

號七月正英

TENDERS will be RECEIVED by the Undersigned until Noon TO-MORROW. the 8th inst, for DOCKING and REPAIR-ING the British Ship Carolus Magaus.
For Particulars, apply to Captain, or to

44 25 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876. HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAC

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-holders in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 24th day of January next, at THERE o'clock in the Atternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, n, together with a Statement of Accounts, declar, ing a Dividend, and Electing Auditors. ---P.-A. da COSTA.

10 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, One, Two, and Three The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of January next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

> 11 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. "ESSONS IN PAINTING AND DRAWING, DRAWING-ROOM PAINTING AND DECORATIONS, AND STAGE SCENERY. BY E. GRELIER, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

N.B .- Mr. GRELIER obtained the Certificate of Merit at the London Exhibition, 1865. 1m 19 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY -OF HONGKONG: LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

LL Persons bolding Warrants against Until further notice (to reduce Stock) our A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, London :are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims ADOLF ANDRE

NOTICE.

F. D. SASSOON. Liquidatora 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER. Deceased. A LL Persons having any CLAIMS against

A the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned. on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

I. B. FALCONER, Administrativa Queen's Road, Hongkong,

6th December, 1875. JHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRE Third and Final Instalment of \$200 of the Call of \$500 per share, authorized by the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders beld on the 21st June, is PAYABLE on the 31st DECEMBER INSTANT, at the CHARTERED | a lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Passage MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND bome. Address, "Home Passage," Daily Press

URINA, MODEKONE. Interest at the rate of 12 %, per sumum will be charged against the holder for the time being of any Shares, in respect of which the above-mentioned Instalment shall not be paid by the said 31st December. W. H. RAY, By Order,

1m 1837 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) PER SHARE will be payable at the Offices of the Hongsong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION. HONG-KONG, on and after January 1st, 1876, on which mercial news of the week, with the well-known day Shareholders are requested to apply for of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send Warrants at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned tables of Produce; and summarising the literary Road, Victoria, producing at the same time for Countersignature and to take immediate their Scrip for endorsement. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Papers-renders it peculiarly adapted slike for will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st

ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidators. 2m 1692 Hongkong, 15th November, 1875. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Government of Japan publishes on the 1. 12th Month (December) of each year, for increasing circulation renders it particularly the use of Mariners, a DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF-ALL THE

> LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHTSHIPS, BUOYS, AND BEAUONS. Established by them—giving the characteristic appearance and correct bearings of each. Mariners are requested not to purchase any List except that for the year current at the

time of purchase, as changes or corrections may into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence have been made, and no reliance can be placed delivery may be obtained. on any List which has been published for a Copies of the List for the 9th year of Meiji (1876) can now be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CEAWFORD & Co., at Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong; from Messrs. Kieny & Co. at

Kobe : from Mesers. ADAMS & Co. at Nagasuki and also at the Lighthouse Office, Benten, Yokobama; Price, 25 Cents. SATOW YOZO, TODAI NO KAMI. R. HENRY BRUNTON, Engineer. Lighthouse Department, Benten, Yokohama, 12th Month, 8th year of Meiji. (December, 1875.)

1m 1865 Yokohama, 9th Docember, 1875.

MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agenta are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to THE Undersigned having been appointed the extent of 215,000 on Adjoining Risks at Agents to the above Company at this Current Rates. A Discount of 20 % allowed.

> HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,-48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875,

BRITISH SHIP BIRKER, FROM LONDON. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Vessel are hereby requested to send in Agents in Hongkong for the above Com. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF Countersignature, and to take immediate de SHIPPERS to the low rates of promium livery of their Goods. caarged for all steamer risks, besides which a Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel or named Vessel are hereby requested to

1891 Hongkong, 24th December, 1875.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Intimations.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. THE SECOND CONCERT of the Season Complimentary to Mr. W. W. FRATEFIG. Conductor), will be given in the CITY HALL. On THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 13th, 1876. TICKETS, Price \$2 each, may be obtained of Messrs. LANE, GRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, January 10th.

A Programme will shortly be published. ROBERT G. ALFORD, 2 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOODHOW,

THE Steamship Captain Burnie, will be despatched for the bove Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 3d 31. Hongkong, 6th Junuary, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"ARKATOON APOAR," Captain MacTavish, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, Despatches will close at 2,30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., 9d 33 Hongkong, 7th January, 1876. FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER, /IJHE British Ship

"CAROLUS MAGNUS." Thos. Miles, Master, of 1,478 Tons Register. Apply to WIELER & Co.

32 Hongkong, 7th January, 1876. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE following Centlemen have been appointed as a Consultative Committee in A. H. PHILLPOTTS, Esq., Director of London and County Bank. E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq., of Mesere. T. A.

ALBERT DEACON, Esq., of Messes, E. and A. SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY. Mr. W. H. HARRIES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in San Francisco, and he has established himself at No. 405.

California Street, in that city, whereall des-

criptions of Agency Banking business will be

MANILA AGENCY. Mr. C. J. BARNES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Manile, and be has established himself at No. 7, Square of San Gabriel, in that city, where all descriptions of

Agency Banking business will be conducted. By Order of the Court of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 14d 34 Hongkong, 7th January, 1876.

NOTICE.

INTE have authorized Mr. Nowrojee Pes-TONJEE DITALLA to SIGN our FIRM from this date. N. MODY & Co. 7d 27 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876. N / ANTED, a SITUATION, by a young Ger-V man, as SERVANT-MAID to accompany

1m 4 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876. Notices to Consignees.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. SARPEDON. FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from D the Undersigned not later than the 10th instant, for shipment per PRIAM.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 6d 26 Hongkong, 5th January, 1876. FROM CALOUTIA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Arratoon Appear, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impelling her discharge will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., 21 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS. Wendt. Master. from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Oc., 20 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. S.S. SEGERIA. FROM HAMBURG, PEC

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

. Cargo impeding the discharge will be lauded

delivery of their Goods from alongside.

NANG, AND SINGAPORE CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that the Oargo is being landed and stored at their risk Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless polied for by the Consignees before Noon

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.. 1w 13 Hougkong, 2nd January, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO MORROW, the 3rd inst.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Sarnedon are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Oraft and landed the Godowns of the Universigned; in Dolu cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 31st December, 1875. Goods undelivered after 7th January, 1876, will be enbiect to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 9d 1922 Hongkong, 30th December, 1875. BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON. **_____ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named** Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for -

Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesuel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

1923 Hongkong, 80th December, 1865. AMERICAN SHIP SAMUEL G. REED. FROM NEW YORK. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

brokerage of THIETT-THREE and ONE will be landed and stored at Consignees risk send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate on risks to ports in Chica, Japan, the Philip Consignees are also informed that before de- delivery of their Goods.

| pines, and the Struits. On risk to all other livery can be obtained, they will be required to Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER sign the Average Bond, and to give Approved will be landed and stored at Consigness risk Guarantee for Contribution to General Average. and expense. VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.,

1858 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875.

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Mr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gazett

NEW YORK Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co., 37, Park Row, Hongkong, January 3rd, 1876.

Hongkong, January 7th, 1876.

That irrepressible and pragmatical body, the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, has at length received a snub at the hands of Tuesday next, and on each succeeding Tuesday, an imposing ceremony. The festival was held Government officials which may nerhans have a salutary effect. Emboldened by the countenance given to their interference in [lishman] being busily carried on at Cazipur, matters totally out of their province as a and the despatch of the chests to Calcutta was Hospital Committee, they have ventured to number of cheets to be forwarded this year will meddle in every conceivable question in not exceed twenty-one thousand. which their fellow-countrymen are in any . It is stated in Messrs. Thomas Watson and illuminating the figures of three deities—the degree interested. The latest instance of this | Co.'s Tea Report that the quantity of Indian disposition to have a finger in every native ten exported in November last was 4,020,905lbs. pie shows that the audacity of the Hospital last year. From the 1st of January to the 30th ceeding with their worship over the individual Committee is not easily to be gauged. In a November this year the total quantity of tea graves. Towards the east another less hideous case wherein a Chinese woman was charged exported has been 21,717,006lbs., as compared figure represented the mighty spirit of Good. with a breach of Ordinance 4 of 1875, into period of last year. the features of which it is not necessary now to enter, heard before the magistrates on Wednesday, Mr. BRERETON appeared and stated, evidently to the profound astonishment of the Bench, that he had been instructed by certain members of the Hospital Committee to appear for the prosecution. Mr. Russell observed that the prosecution November 25th. .did not originate with the Tung Wah Hoswhat right they had to appear in the matter evening at eight o'clock :--misappropriation of the funds entrusted to Potpourri "Musical Pour through Europe" Couradi. the care of the Committee for the maintenance Fanfare and relief of the indigent sick. Mr. BREEFON Grand Irish Fantasia "Erin" frankly admitted that he had no real locus | Waltz "Freuet Euch des Lebeus" ... Strauss. standi in the case, and thought, after the expressions of opinion which had fallen from the Beuch, the proper course was for him to retire from it. Thus the matter ended, and this last and most daring attempt of the Committee to assume functions which do not not meet with ready sale. If this was really remarkable feature in the whole essay is perbelong to them ignominiously failed.

never have rentured on the course of conduct before pointed out, and as Mr. Russell re- of Charlotte Elizabeth Graemark, aged one mothers cost usually one dollar per pound, Committee to be invested with authority to intervene in all matters connected with Messis. Burchell and Co., solicitors, give enormity of the loss suffered by the Southern terms they may please. though the Government had formany deputed montains, and for the appointment of trustees to see to the please and at the French colonies for the appointment of trustees to see to the passing of more stringent legislation liquors, and the unquestioning obedience they where worst of it is that there appears to be no the land that the purwhat lengths their pretensions might attain der the powers of the Act."

if they were suffered to advance them unchecked. They have basked so long in the sunshine of Government favour that it may be presumed they never imagined any action of theirs could draw down upon them repudiation and censure. But they went somewhat too far on this occasion. The Magistrates could not sit on the Bench and allow a self-constituted body to usurp the functions of a Government official. They therefore promptly administered a severe and emphatic rebuke to the Committee, by donying their right to appear in the matter

on any prefence. It was high time the concert and selfimportance of this Committee were lowered. The Tung-Wah Hospital was apparently founded with excellent intentions, and if the members of the Committee had confined their attention to the objects they are supfault with them, though it is very doubtful whother the Hospital is really the valuable press the charge. institution it was expected it would turn out. establishing and maintaining a Public Free

Hospital for the treatment of the indigent sick among the Chinese nopulation, to be governed by a Board of Direction." The Committee have no power, consequently, to interfere with any matters unconnected with fare and interest; but such a body should whether it would not be advisable, under all circumstances, to go further, and pronounce the members of the Tung-Wah Eospital Committee ineligible for appointment to any other Committee. This is, probably, the only-way-to prevent the Hospital Committee from impudently assuming powers which never belonged to them. But even supposing, for a moment, that the members of the Committee who instructed Mr. Brereton to prosecute in the case. Wednesday had intended to do so in their private capacity, it would, none the less, have been a piece of unheard-of presumption.

Surely, when a case has been taken up by the Registrar-General, it may be safely left in his | hard labour. bands. Whatever its failings, the Colonial Government has not shown any want of care for the well-being and freedom of action of the native population. The numerous complicated Chinese cases which occupy so much time in the police courts call for the exercise elly of unusual patience and watchfulness, and the investigations conducted by the magistrates are, it will be generally admitted, of a sufficiently searching character to satisfy the most carping critic. There is, indeed, little by natives in Hongkong, for the law provides very samply for their protection. The Hospital Committee, as such, have nothing to do with any matters not belonging to the establishment under their wing, and it is to be hoped that in future they will no longer be permitted to exalt themselves at the expense of the Government. This latest exhibition of forward presumption will surely suffice to convince the Government of the bad policy of acknowledging the Committee in any other capacity than as guardians of the Tung Wah Hospital.

During the month of October last 27,309 manuds of cotton, valued at Rs. 409,137; were exported from British Burmah.

We have been requested to intimate that His Excellency the Governor and Miss Kennedywill be At Home at Government House on from four till six o'clock p.m.

Opiom-packing is at present (says the Eng.

long and valuable services of Mr. James W. incantation performed, after which, to the reign Office :- By Germany-(I) That Walla-Lishman, Paymaster, R.N., especially in com- horrible music of a Celestial band, the worship- chia and Moldavia (now constituting the Rounection with the late trial of Captain Dawkins pers repaired to the individual graves, the manian Principalities), and all the territory for the loss of the Vanguard, the Admiralty relations of the deceased at each tomb taking a north of the Danube, should federate to the have appointed him to the post of naval store- prominent part in the coremonies. The oldest German Empire. (2.) That Bosnia, Herzegokeeper and accountant at Yokobama, and that female relative (if there were any female relative vina, Bulgaria, and all the territory along the ship June, which was to leave for China on on the virtues of the departed, and deposited Servia) should be annexed to Austria. (3) That

The Band of Her Majesty's 80th Regiment | relatives were placed. The spirits of deceased one State. By Russia-That England should pital Committee, and he pertinently asked will perform the following programme this persons without relatives were obliged to be obtain Egypt on condition that Russia should though the winter is only just beginning, the

Dverture "Die Zauberflote" (Magie Flate) Mozart. C. Written for and dedicated to ? Rossini

"God Save the Queen." W. W. FRATLING, Bandmaster. A correspondent writes to the Dolli Gazette: -I see that a writer in one of the Russian

the case, it must have been a lot of green tea haps the extreme divergence in the prices purchased from the Nativo growers in the fetobed by various different specimens of captive It is, however, much to be regretted that Kangra Vulley, of whom there are a number humanity. In Africa the tariff it lowest of all. much encouragement to the Tung Wah Hos- and over someote with the Takion to make the the Takion to the Tung was someoned by Russian merchants is less than £2, and for a female child twice or negotiations which have been abandoned. A and waves, her crew were rescued by a passing the judges.—Pall Mell Gazette. the Government has in the past afforded so growing tea in small patches. I do not think In Soudan an ordinary charge for a male child can ever compete with the Indian ten in the three times that amount. A full-grown negro collective note from the Powers to Turkey has vessel. In presence of these disasters it becomes cannot be denied that if such a check at that on a prohibit will be remembered that if such a check at that on a prohibit will be remembered that if such a check at that on a prohibit will be remembered that if such a check at that on a prohibit will be remembered that if such a check at that on a prohibit will be remembered that if such a check at that on a prohibit will be remembered that if such a check at that on a prohibit will be remembered that if such a check at that on a prohibit such carcons with land manufactured.

The case of the difficult one to settle, was one of the chiracon of the betting. There is expected in a fortnight, but precautions might not be adopted to insure the when the carcons with land manufactured with the connection with this country, which there off the connection with this country, when brought safely to Khartonus, fetch at the connection with land manufactured by when brought safely to Khartonus, fetch at the connection with land manufactured by when brought safely to Khartonus, fetch at the connection with land manufactured by when brought safely to Khartonus, fetch at the connection with land manufactured by when brought safely to Khartonus, fetch at the connection with land manufactured by when brought safely to Khartonus, fetch at the connection with land manufactured by when brought safely to Khartonus, fetch at the connection with land manufactured by when brought safely to Khartonus, fetch at the connection with this country, when the connection with this country, which is a connection with the conn pital Committee as to inspire them with the Yarkand and Rashgar markets to any great is often exchanged for a donkey, and old reply of Turkey is expected in a fortnight, but precautions might not be adopted to insure the reply of Turkey is expected in a fortnight. For it extent. This latter must always undersell it, musket, or even a few pounds of copper.

though the Government had formally deputed | ment fund, and for the keeping of accounts, and supposed to represent about three-geventles of Russian intrigue in that Country, and that his disasters in the Country, and that his disasters in the Country and the country are also are also and the country are also are also and the country are also are

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 6th January. BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

BOILING OPIUM IN EXCESS OF LICENCE. Lou Soi Hang, opium dealer, residing at No. been given in.

with others boiling opinm.

Mr. Brereton said that Sections II. and III. Ordinance 2 of 1853 explained all. After further discussion on the subject Mr. Russell coincided with Mr. Brereton that the absorbing topic of foreign politics. The precise supported by voluntary contributions and Opium Farmer held the monopoly; the Govern- position of European diplomatic action remains ment, who could let out licences, to all who applied, had sold the privilege to the present Herzegovina still gains head-way, and the

pium Farmer. Mr. Brereton said this case had two points in the Hospital. No objection could, of course, it, namely, the defendant had boiled two balls Powers will not interfere, I imagine, until the annulled by the upper chamber and stuitified the 10,000 astrologers are, perhaps, buders due upon a bill of exchange dated the 4th of by the President, who has the army at his back. In the province, when Austria will be forced to occupy. Thus the upper class in France is employed in poets —an estimate which may be indefinitely accepted by Charles Carnie, and payable six it, namely, the defendant had boiled two balls | Powers will not interfere, I imagine, until the certain representative men as a Committee evening and 6 o'clock in the morning. it. Thus far we seem to be able to see ahead, but holding down the lower class—a dispensation increased or lessened according to one's definition of the name. One of the most curious apon which the adjudication proceeded was the character, the defendant and his witnesses of the question. Austria and Russia have been to be able to see ahead, but holding down the lower class—a dispensation increased or lessened according to one's definition of the name. One of the most curious apon which the adjudication proceeded was the character, the defendant and his witnesses of the question. Austria and Russia have been to built together in the same boat, they would asserting that the informants had not somabling on the subject of the Eastern be entirely disassociated from the Tung- entered the house until 6,30, and that the two Question ever since the insurrection broke out, Wah Hospital. In fact it is open to question | balls which the informante said they found concealed, were quite cold and had been brought by probability. Russia wants, some equivalent for them from the counter. Ultimately, the case was adjourned to allow

> \$50, and the opium to be confisented; and his There comes the hitch. Then temporary occupation to the opium to be confisented; and his There comes the hitch. Then temporary occupation to the opium to be confisented; and his There comes the hitch. Then temporary occupation to the opium to be confisented; and his There comes the hitch. Then temporary occupation to the opium to be confisented; and his There comes the hitch. Then temporary occupation to the opium to be confisented; and his There comes the hitch. Then temporary occupation to the opium to be confisented; and his opium to be co false evidence. Ln Aluk, a caulker, was charged by Wong

of the premises being inspected.

with the larceny of a bag of mails, the property STEALING CANYAS.

Wan Asam, a coolie, was charged by William Faulke, a constable, in H.M. Naval Yard at Kowloon, with stealing from the yard a piece. of canvas valued at 40 cents. One month's

Benjamin Evans, an unemployed seaman, REFUSING TO PAY CHAIR-HIRE. William Davis, a light house keeper at Shanghai, was charged with refusing to pay chair-

hire he being drunk. Ordered to pay 60 cents. Lum Chenng Mok, a shop-keeper, was charged by Francis de Souza, clerk at the Police Office, with the unlawful possession of a page belonging to one Wong Asam. Remanded. Yong Asho and Ohee Asuey were charged on

second prisoner stole the cash, and he was sent that haunts him. to two months' hard labour. DISHONEST SERVANTS.

&c., to the extent of \$190. The case was remanded until Saturday next.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 6th January. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N.

THE "MONTGOMERYSHIRE." Captain Sturrock, master of the Britis steamship Montgomeryshire, charged James Simpson, a seaman on board, with leaving the vessel without permission. The prisoner admitted the charge, and sentenced to ten days' hard labour.

THE CHINESE FESTIVAL OF THE

The Chinese antumnal Festival of the Dead celebrated in San Francisco, seems to have been in the Lone Mountain Cemetery, in the centre of which, round a wooden altar, was piled a Fleet is being gradually strengthened, and it is juge store of fish, flesh, fowl; cakes, and candles. On one side of the altar was a large stove, over which a prominent functionary basied bimself in making ten for the crowd of worshippers. Joss sticks were burning upon the altar, and on three sides candles burned, one in the west representing what answers in Chinese theology to our own devil, and whom and his political principle. United Germany as compared with 2f127,099lbs, in November they think it necessary to propitiate before prowith 16,643,170lbs. exported during the same and on the south was an insignificant goodnatured procelain image representing some spiritual functionary Before these and four We are informed that in recognition of the other figures provisions were heaped and an distinct proposals have been made to our Fobas been ordered a passage in her Majerty's tive present) danced about the grave, descanting south bank of the Danube (except, we presume,

ad thus in succession been sisited, there was a cat, chow-chow, and cold tea. After this banquet the Celestials sgrambled into their express waggons and returned home.

THE PRICE OF SLAVES. The result of a collection of carious details papers states that the Indian tea imported into relating to the marketable value of slaves is Kashgar during the past year was bad, and did given by the Economiste Français. The most The West Sussen Gazetic reports the death very smallest children bought with their

(From our own Correspondent.) LONDON, 26th Nov., 1875.

The object and purpose of the Hospital as through, and to see by what right the Opinm from working, and rendered the ship helpless, stay at Balmoral was more conducive to the Gazette. defined by Ordinance is as follows:-" The Farmer granted licenses apart from the Govern- Moreover, had the cause of the leak not been observance of secreey than her residence in Corporation is erected for the purpose of ment, and why he had the power to interfere discovered, the ship must have sunk to a Windsor would have been. gertainty-or. as The Times has it, have formed one of the submarine squadron. THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Eastern Question continues the allprofound secret. The insurrection in the inevitable conclusion is that the Turks are totally unable to suppress it. The European but the point in dispute is not known. In all hard slap at France and the Ultramontanes.

shall adopt the course which may best suit our | was the mainstay of the Curlist cause. own interest. It is also pretty certain they bave added that any accession of territory with. is not yet settled. President Grant insists on out the consent of all the Great Powers, will United States subjects arrested for participanot be acknowledged. That it to say, we tion in the Cuban insurrection being tried by reserve to ourselves the right to fight or not as the Civil courts, and not as heretofore by court. suspicion with stealing 900 cash from Choi may best suit us. In this dictum the Ozar has martial. I suppose the alternative is, as Akwan. The charge fell through respecting the perforce concurred, but it is the temporary martial law implies belligerence, that the necessity for any supervision of native affairs first prisoner, but the evidence showed that the occupation by Austria of the revolting provinces | United States will acknowledge the belligerent THE PURCHASE OF THE CANAL SHARES.

However that may be, all England was Ho Afat, a cook, was charged with robbing his startled this morning by the announcement, master, the keeper of the Recreation Club, of that Mr. Disraeli had concluded an arrangesum of four millions sterling. The total number of shares in the canal is 400,000 of which the Mary Queen of Scots. Khediye helds 177.000 -or only 23,000 less than half, so that we shall certainly shortly acquire a predominating influence, which I hope may

lear that Lord Derby knows his own mind. GERMANY AND THE EASTERN QUESTION. which the veteran soldier rejects. There has been estrangement, rumours of retirement, and a long personal interview. Bismarok is a patriot, soul and body, patriotism is his religious creed. has always been the end and aim of his ambition, and to attain that he has been no doubt tolerably unscrupulous. The World asserts that it has trustworthy information that, with a view to the solution of the Eastern Question. the three Northern Powers are separately courting the alliance of England, and the following on the grave narrow strips of yellow paper, Constantinople and the Roumelian province upon which the provisions brought by the should be incorporated with Montonegro into contented with slices of hog brought for the take Constantinople. It is known that Russia loss of several timber ships is already reported. purpose. Wine was then poured over the grave, would go to war against the carrying out of the Three cases of this sort are chronicled in a lighted joss-sticks were stuck up with mysterious German scheme, and it is not probable that single issue of the Liverpool Daily Post. In mutterings and prostrations, and the procession Germany would acquiesce in the Russian pro- two instances the vessels were driven ashore passed to the next grave. After the graves possis without obtaining some at least great with heavy loss of life, twenty-two sailors and feast round the altar for the assembly of grilled The frequency of recent Cabinet Councils is largest. It is not stated whether these craft were now explained. None, however, of these propossis will be accepted by Her Majesty's present Government. Should either of the Northern Empired attempt to carry their plans into execution, England would not defend Coustantinople, but would probably take an island in the Levant-Oyprus or Mytelene-and occupy

securing the route to India. doubt, but I think it must refer to a stage of the about for some days at the mercy of the wind

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. Canal must have been arranged between Albert Edward himself and the Khedivo at Cairo. Moreover, I cannot believe that the Queen's Lucas, of the Persian Gulf Residency, giving a little with their traditional customs, for he did prolonged stay at Balmoral had any other then history of the cultivation and export of Persian not attempt to put down polygamy. The New a political object. Your readers may not realise opium, which some Indian alarmiata had sup- York Tribune says :- "These Cherokees differ Home politics continue in a state of torpidity, the fact, that the weather here during the past posed likely to increase so as to seriously from their Western brethron in that they have the trial of the brothers Wainwright at the Old few weeks has been villanous. Wind and rain the revenue derived from the productive made public appeals for aid; have received 140, Hollywood Road, was summoned by the Bailey, on the charge of the Whitechapel mar. in profusion—in Scotland bail, anow, frost, and tion in Bengal. It is explained that a few no help from any religious body, have no Opium Farmer for boiling two balls of opium der, having superseded the consideration of mist have been bountifully added. The King years ago Persian merchants and oultivators missionaries or teachers, and yet bave lived in excess of the quantity of which notice had public affairs during the week. I imagine the land Queen of Danmark, i.e., the father and entertained the belief that their cultivation of peaceable, inoffensive lives, working willingly once will still occupy several days more, the mother of the Princess of Wales; have been in the drug could be indefinitely extended, but this and hard to better their condition; have built England on a visit, and yet the Queen, notil hea quite passed away, and the trade rather with their own means two churches, in which of the Opium Farmer:

No changes in the Ministry have yet been within the last couple of days, has remained at declines. The largest produce for any one year man of their pation preach, and have an information laid by one Tai-shu was proannounced. My own impression is that Mr. Balmoral. Looking at Her Majesty's quarrel was 2,600 cases, and this has fallen latterly, so brought by hard labour ten thousand acres duced showing that the defendant gave notice Distracli will change the Board of Trade, but with Lord Palmerston and at her decided that it is now hardly over 2,000, a quantity in of land under cultivation." In other words, on the 4th instant that he intended to boil two will meet Parliament with the existing Board of German proclivities. I do not believe that the appreciably small in regard to the demands in their dictator proved an efficient civilizor, balls of opium that at 4 a.m. on the 5th instant Admiratty. The Liberal and independent press Queen has exclusively studied her own personal China, to which country most of it goes. To trained them to work, to maintain them. the informant went to the defendant's house of the country is so clamorous for the dismissal convenience or inclination in this strange avoid the Indian duties, it is carried regularly selves by independence, and convenience or inclination in this strange avoid the Indian duties, it is carried regularly selves by independence, and convenience or inclination in this strange and found he had committed two breaches of of Mr. Ward Hunt from the head of that de abstention from public life. I quite appreciate by English steamers to Suez, and there tran- to Christianity. But, unfortunately, he was the licence, namely, he had boiled two balls partment, that it would appear undignified to the doctrine that German and Protestant presults afforded him. He engaged in outside speculations the country is not a certain one, there having been afforded him. He engaged in outside speculations the country is not a certain one, there having been afforded him. He engaged in outside speculations are most desirable country is not a certain one, there having been afforded him. other two balls in excess of the quantity for how it can be ultimately averted, for what with for British interests, and I feel certain that complaints of adulteration, and there being no tions, and these failed. The result was that mishape and mismanagement, the confidence French ideas of civilization are so different Government guarantee such as that on the the entire territory of Qualla was sold by Mr. Brereton said the master of the shop was of the public in the navy is being materially from onrs, that Gallic supremacy is a thing to large shipments from Calcutta. Persian opium anction. But some humans people took up the at Canton, and the defendant, who represented whaten. The other day, a singular occurrence be averted. Under the enjoyment of those contains a large proportion of morphia, and case of the Cherokees, the matter was taken him, was his accountant, but a relative of the took place en board the ill-omened Iron Duke, convictions I would mak any reasonable man to beace a certain part of the supply comes to into the courts of North Carolina, and judgmaster was present and had expressed his will- particulars of which you have no doubt received. explain how it could happen that the appoint- London and finds a ready sale here for medical ment was given in furour of the Indians. They posed to look after, no one would have found inguess to deliver up the opinm, and the Opinm As may be supposed, a large amount of ink insute of the Attorney and the Solicitor-General use. There is some consumption of stick opinm have grown from 1,500 to 11,000, and are Farmer had agreed not to take away his licence, has been spilt over the affair, the explanations of could be delayed because of the Queon's absence in Persia itself, but this is very limited, and described as eager for knowledge in this region, and did not wish under that arrangement to the Admiralty being, in my opinion, essentially at Balmoral, and you that the purchase of the none is ever imported. Since the facilities for shut in by high mountain ranges and almost lame, for there is no attempt made to controvert | Khedive's shares in the Suez Canal should be shipping opium from the Gulf arose, the trade impracticable hill-youds from the rest of man-Mr. Russell said that as the Court had been the fact that an excessive leak occurred from an arranged P. I can only reconcile the inconsise, in it overland to Constantinople which formerly kind." But "Government agents, traders, and made use of he would like to see the case unknown cause, which disabled the engines tency to the bellef that the Queen's prolonged existed has become quite excinct.—Pall Mall dealers in whisky have become cognizant of

> FRENCH AFFAIRS. I cannot follow the progress of French politics. The powers that be are so much afraid hands of the President by every possible means, Assembly. The election cannot be postponed land as a second control of Bankbeyond February, every conceivable Lodge has short those service of the country; but it is less mountate ruptcy for public examination, The bankrupts, and should it, alter all, predominate, it will be to pull together in the same boat, they would overrum everything that "crossed their hawse.

and Austria naturally retorts that she does not think your readers would care much to paruse bruisers, and monkey-dancers. We £1,274,292; creditors partly secured, less value want the province at all, but that being on her all the details I could furnish them. Alfonso is decline point blank to believe that India holds of securities, £39,418; creditors for rept, rates, The case was resumed at a later hour and frontier she must needs occupy it to avert a strange youth. He is deeply penetrated with only 22 gamblers, 5 pigeon-flyers, 49 spies, 361 &c., £844; and liabilities on bills discounted anarchy, in case of the Porte abandoning it. the conviction that the English form of govern- professional thieves, and 30 budmashee. Only estimated to rank £464,579. Cr.—Stuck in trade witness Tong Akwan was fined \$10 for giving tion will involve a strong, mild, just govern. that be impracticable be would rather abdicate. the head of blackguardism in general, because produce £22,767; cash in hand, £9,914; bills of ment, which will be so highly appreciated as to The Queen, his mother, wishes to return, and they have neither the skill nor the patience to exchange and other similar securities, estimated be envied and desired by the adjoining pro- personally he has every desire that she should qualify themselves for any particular depart- to produce, £7,363; freehold premises, furniture, vinces, already simmering in insurrection. do so. If she should, the revolution will be ment thereof! Besides, we contend that fixtures, and fittings, at Aytonn-street, Man-These under a similar process will fall into deemed wasted, and all sorts of troubles will people who fairly returned their paper signed chester, estimated surplus after payment of Austria's lap, and no doubt this is what the Czar arise. The Pope insists on the re-establish- budmash," had a certain claim to be included balance of purchase money, £75,000; other draude. Moreover, Austria not being a mari- ment of the Concordat, because His Holiness in the ranks of honest men. -Pioneer. time power, and having no Eastern aspirations, has a strong party amongst the nobles and upper is naturally supported by England in this view classes from whom the King takes his Ministers. of the case. France is of course scratched for Alfonso is adverse to the Papal pretensions, and the present. Germany cannot venture into any if be yields to them the consequence will simply combination which omits the contingency of he that the Liberals of all shades will abatain creating quite a "sensation" a few miles from France flying at her throat, and is consequently from voting at the coming elections—which Erie, Pennsylvania, in the shape of a mousesuspiciously mute on the subject. She has raised means they will revolt the first convenient opher Italian legation to the rank of Embassy, and | portunity. The Carlist insurrection is certainly as the other leading nations are forced to do the on its last legs-not a day passes that does not same, the result is simply this, that Italy is bring advices of reverses, surrenders, and diselevated to be a First Class Power, an actound | affection The Exeduke of Modena is dead. ing compliment to Victor Emmanuel, and a leaving 74 millions sterling bekind him. One kitchen fireplace, which is infested with a of his sisters is the Comtesse de Chumbord. The British Government have assumed a most | Another was Don Carlos' mother. He was a determined attitude, simply notifying that they Papal Isnatio of the most antique type, and those of a cat intently fixed on the crifice. She The Spanish dispute with the United States

rights of the Ouban insurgents. Moreover, it seems that the late levies to Cuba consist of Carlist prisoners and jail deliveries. These men escape in numbers to the United States, where the President considers the people are two silver watches, some gold ornaments, money, ment with the Kbedive for the purchase of the bad enough already. Altogether, I think no interest of the latter in the Surz Canal for the Sovereign was ever more tossed by political and as useful as this sweet Pennsylvanian child. faction conflicts than Altoneo, except it be Pall Mall Gazetis.

THE PRIZE ESSAT ON THE OPIUM TRAFFIC. The winner of the first prize of £200 for the lessny on "The Opium Traffic"-Mr. Gilbert be exerted in behaving munificantly to M. de Malcolm-Sproat, Agent-General of British Lesseps. Now something imminent must have Columbia—is a Scotchman, the son of a well been upon the cards to induce so cautious and known Dumfriesshire farmer, who, in addition cool-headed a man as Lord Derby (for with him to his official appointment, is a colonial mert must have emanated) to undertake such a chant in London-the bead of the firm of Sproat degree of responsibility as is involved in this & Co., London, San Francisco, and Victoria, gency to justify the establishment of so danger of prizes. Mr. Sprout is the author of several

ous a precedent. Meanwhile our Mediterranean ethnological and other works. AMERICAN CALICOES. A circular referring to American calicoes the crows and foxes, and to make sluides on the children, 22 of whom are living. When I add imported into England has been issued by Rhine with their corpses. This is compared to that three of the five wives are also living, you It is gretty evident that the Prince Bismarck Messre. Edward and John Jackson, of a delightful wolf bunt, and history, it is added, will have an idea of the nature of the legal is urging the Emperor to adopt some step Manchester, who state that they have disposed will not demand a reason for so merciless a contest which is now commenced, and in which, with additional makes and qualities. Mesers. barbarities, but the collection is said to be in first wife in 1830, and ten years afterwards she Jackson mention that the goods already nee in Carlerube Lyceum. It was ordered to obtained a divorce from him in New York. imported baye given satisfaction in the washing be used in the Protestant Gymnasium at Stras- Under the laws of that State, he was not at have tried them. Some buyers, however, have strances of the parents. It is stated, however, by this wife he had two children, who are both thought them too thin; but it is explained that that the Chapter of St. Thomas has resolved on there is in these goods " an absence of stiffening retaining it on their list of school books. and filling," and that the substance is genuine cotton of good quality. They are consequently soft and pleasant to the touch, and will wash and went in a satisfactory manner. With reference to future supplies, the circular states the general impression to be that American manufacturers have sent these articles abroad at unremunerative prices, being unable dispose of them at home, and hence it uncertain how long they m y be obtainable at

TIMBER SHIPS.

It seems an ominous circumstance that, al advantages it seeks by the partition of Turkey. In lady bussenger having gone down in the rendered previously unmanageable by their being crowded with timber, no particulars having come to hand by the telegraphic mesenge giving the sad news. In another onee, however, this appears to have been a contributory cause of shipwreck. According to the evidence given by some of the crew of the the Euphrates Vulley, commanding at once barque Agamemnon, lost on the 26th Oct. in the Syrin, Asin Minor, Egypt, and Persia, and thus Atlantic, "the deck cargo was washed violently against the timbers of the ship." Finally the That there is some truth in this, I make little barone became waterlogged, and after drifting

. PERSIAN OPIUM.

from the memorandum on the Indian Census short road to ruin. of 1871-72, which has been published for of Republican progress, that they fortify the Parliament. The statement shows that, of THE BANKRUPTCY OF ALEXANDE been practiced to reduce the republican vote, British India certainly maintains more than upon the petition of the London and West-"5 wizards and 465 devil-drivers." Even minuter Bank, in respect of a debt of £1,400 218,000 people whose trade is "Fine Art;" but liquidation. A joint statement of affairs filed the beading, after the fashion of western by Mr. William Collie returns the following Affairs in Spain require mero space to describe | nomenclature, includes not only decorators, in- | items :-- Dr. -- Creditors unsecured, £90,025; the Austrian occupation of the Herzegovins, them than I have time to occupy; neither do I layers, painter's, and musicians, but professional ditto, subject to payment of their acceptances,

CURIOSITIES OF THE INDIAN CENSUS.

A PENNSYLVANIAN "PHENOMENON. What is called a singular "phenomenon" is noticed by the Philadelphia Ledger, and is catching inlant, surpassing in expertness the most agile cat in the country. This extraordinary child is a little girl about a twelvementh old, who, the moment she awakens from her species of small house mice, and over a hole in the corner baby grouches with her eyes like sometimes occupies this position for an hour, never moving till a mouse makes its appearance. when, with a sudden nonnee, baby soizes her victim by the neck. As soon as the prize is secured she seems to be electrified with joy, and trembles from head to foot, uttering a kind of wild murmur or growl, resembling the halfsuppressed snarl of a wild cat. The mouse, when once out of its hole, seems magnetized, and makes no attempt to escape. If any one attempts to take the mouse away from the baby or even approaches her with this object, she at once conceals her prize by placing it in her mouth....The charm of infancy would be greatly. enhanced if all bubies would make thomselves

SENSATION IN STRASBURG. The people of Straeburg are uneasy at the threatened introduction into their schools as a the petition for liquidation was presented, the rending book of Dr. Gustav Wendt's collection Registrar stayed the proceedings at Manchester. of German poems. While the rest of the book holding that the proper tribunal to try the is perfectly unobjectionable, it contains a section | questions at lesue was the London Court. headed "Patriotic Songs," full of reflections and objurgations on the French. Thus, Blucher stop. It is very true that the purchase has been Vancouver Island. He is at present in British is described at Kalzbach as teaching the French made subject to the approval of Parliament, Columbia, where he was resident for some years, how to swim, and the latter are satirically but then the Khedive is authorised to draw for and so does not yet know of the honour which wished a pleasant journey, and told to find a prietor of the famous "Singer sewing machine," the money at sight, and it simply amounts to has been awarded him. The judges were Sir tomb in the belly of a whale. He is also refer- who expired at his country seat near London a

HEAVY PINE FOR ASSAULTING A

A RE-DISCOVERED TRIBE. their officiousness had been administered by other officials long ago, the Committee would been the case was altogether of Austria. There, in 1850, the average price of march prefer these German provinces to Alsace of Committee to absolutely product such and there are German provinces under the rule few exceptions. On inquiring into the subject, federacy. It would been, therefore, that it MERCANTILE AFFAIRS IN AMERICA.

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Only get the chance, As far as I can learn, the least £20 the pair. In the United States is strikingly illustrated by practicable to carry out this proposal, which Union, yet recent precedings in the law courts in the United States is strikingly illustrated by their invasion of Kasbgar. an adult black was not less than £120. The and Lorraine, and I conclude that he would, was therefore thrown out. By drawing a hard bave brought to light the fact that the higher certain figures (urnished by one of the mercanbecause they would form a source of strength and fast line as suggested by the member for ranges of its mountains have for a whole gene tile agencies of New York. During the nine and not of weakness (which latter I fancy Derby, the timber trade with Canada would ration concealed an utterly forgotten remnant months ending September 30th last, there have the onlocalition being made on the very simple Alsace and Lorraine would prove in the event almost certainly be divorted into foreign bot. of an Indian tribe, whose condition seems to be been in the whole of the United States 5,334 undered years and nine moneys.

A singular tree is now growing in a wood basis of the weight in avoirdupois. Before the set up a sort of imperium in imperio; In near Eureka, California. The tree is built pine, Year 1860 the value of these commodities had be a sort of imperium in imperio; In near Eureka, California. The tree is built pine, Year 1860 the value of these commodities had be a sort of imperium in imperio; In near Eureka, California. The tree is built pine, Year 1860 the value of these commodities had be a sort of imperium in imperio; In near Eureka, California. The tree is built pine, Year 1860 the value of these commodities had be a sort of imperium in imperio; In near Eureka, California. The tree is built pine, Year 1860 the value of these commodities had be a sort of imperium in imperio; In near Eureka, California. fact, it is not too much to say that vast half fir. Its height is about 75 ft., and for a so enormously increased that a sturdy negro in captures and the say that vast half fir. Its height is about 75 ft., and for a so enormously increased that a sturdy negro in captures and the say that vast half fir. Its height is about 75 ft., and for a so enormously increased that a sturdy negro in captures. nair are the neighbor a show to be, and for a second of the Cherokeo action, which by amounting to more than air millions, sterling.

distance of 30 ft. above ground it is pine, the good condition was not to be had for less than carries a heavy mass of apare is a branch of the Cherokeo action, which by amounting to more than air millions, sterling. assance of ou it, moove ground it is pine, the good condition as now were sold at question—on Bismarck propose an equivalent maste and yards between her fore and main the treaties of 1819 and 1836 agreed to sell its In New York Oity and State together there are fir and the remainder to the 2400, while the young children were sold at question—on Bismarck propose an equivalent maste and yards between her fore and main the treaties of 1819 and 1836 agreed to sell its In New York Oity and State together there many others whose interest brings them here, summit is pine. The fir portion of the tree from £ 150 to £200, and were no longer roughly and Description of the present of the first of the many owners whose the Hospital is in flourishing condition, and the follage valued by their weight in the south to the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the average deck land in the South to the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the average deck land in the South to the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the average deck land in the South to the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the average deck land in the South to the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the average deck land in the South to the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the average deck land in the South to the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the average deck land in the South to the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the control of the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the control of the Government of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the were 1,022, with more than eight millions of the control of the Government of the Government of the control of the contro perfectly dense, but in the pine portion the their bodily appearance and strength. At this provinces which they hold? Well, if he cannot. Hongland: The only thing to take care of in Mississippi. One small band of about 1,500 aps failures, with liabilities of more than three. e where welling appearance and event and the Germany and France combined can dictate any these cases is that the timber has been so pears to have refused to onter into these treaties, millions; in Pennsylvania 419 failures, with securely lashed as to prevent its getting loose Arany rate they did not remove to the West, but liabilities of nearly two and a half millions. In during very heavy weather. A big spar or baulk still continue to occupy their original territory, a the fourteen Southern States there were 964 Chinese. Dressed in this imaginary, and it is notice that appropriate the deck is an unpleasant sort in unitariance region called Qualla; watered by failures, in the fifteen Western States, there were 1.763. During the same period of the Committee have waxed arrogant and that purpose to charge the members or holders. assuming, and are more inflated with self- of seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of an opportunity of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the payment of a seats in the said fall with the paymen or seass in the season with the parties of each seat held by them found that a Russian saptive was sold there and Lombard Street we are supreme. In addition the season season saptive was sold there and Lombard Street we are supreme. In addition the season seaso respectively, and to make provision for eafor. commonly at the rate of from £60 to £120, a tion to this conviction, I have a strong belief this point will, no doubt, come under consideration for eafor. Little by little, they have proceeded, until ding payment of such annual sums, and for the Persian at £45, and women slaves at an average that the movements of timber ships He was their ruler, their judge, religious numbered 4.371, with £23,285,800; and now they seem to regard their title to control the commutation of any such annual payments at the bolds of the bo the option of the holders of seats for a sum in apparion of slaves in the French colonics in For instance, I believe that the object of the properly stowed and securely fastened before their very wills. They married, laboured, and The average number for four years has been before their very wills. They married, laboured, and The average number for four years has been before their very wills. They married, laboured, and The average number for four years has been before their very wills. They married, laboured, and The average number for four years has been before their very wills. They married, laboured, and The average number for four years has been before their very wills. Chinese inhabitants of the colony as valid as gross, and for the establishment of an endow- 1848, the proprietors received an indemnity Prince of Wales's visit to India was to fathern putting to ses. Otherwise the frequency of managed their households according to his 4.160; so that in the past nine months there

that he was able to make them keep the pledge. The Gasette of India contains a Report by Mr. In other respects he appears to have meddled bitherto untravelled gorges of the Soco and Coonsists. Unless something is done by The English public may derive some amuse- better men in their behalf, there is every proment-though perhaps not much edification- bability that this people will be driven down the

> property, £32,160; bills of lading in hand. 22,427; surplus from scentities in the bands of oreditors, £31,046; and sundry assets requiring time for realisation, a judgment against a debtor, and further amounts, estimated at £509,375. A statement of the affairs of Alexander Collie, filed but not signed by him, shows debts of £1,641, with assets £45,054, inclusive of bankrupt's house at Palace gardens, Kensington, furniture, and effects, subject to lieu £28,755; pictures, water-colour drawings, and paintings, £14500. The debts of William Collie separatedly are returned at £68, with assets, comprising property of various descrip-

tions, £14.936. Mr. J. Linklater, for the trustee, said the facts of this case were so notorious that he would scarcely be justified in bringing them before the Court again. The bankrupts failed a short time since, and the trustee had every reason to suppose that one of them would not be in attendance. The other had filed a statement which the trustes considered wholly insufficient, but he was in this difficulty, that he could not examine the bankrupt thereon, seeing that the whole matter was pending before another tribunal, and appointed to be heard on the 18th December. The Registrar accordingly postponed the proceedings until the 12th January. Upon an application by the trustee to stay proceedings instituted by creditors in the Manchester Court to recover the value of certain parcols of goods rejected by the bankrupts as not being in accordance with contracts with these oreditors, but which were at present in the hands of the trustee, forming a part of the property on the bankrapt's premises at the time

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE AND ITS PROPRIETOR. The late Mr. Isaac Merritt Singer, the pro-

bigh treason to appropriate the public money C. E. Trevelyan, Sir Bartle Frere, and Louis red to as making the French run like hares few weeks ago, seems to have been a very exwithout consent of Parliament being first bad Mallet, and among the 75 were several Chinese at Wartzburg. In the second place the traordinary man, in more than one respect. and obtained. No doubt the purchase is in every essays, which had to be rendered into English, Cermans are bidden to leave ambushos and the His will, which he executed at Paris about five way a desirable one, but it requires an ener- and thus caused much delay in the adjudication policy of slaves to the Walschen, and to be years ago, has been presented for probate-here. Germans are exhorted to much on the French 14,000,000 dols.; but, as too often happens, there like a boundless ass, to whiten every field with is a contest over its provisions. Mr. Singer was their bones, to give to the fishes what is left by the husband of five wives, by whom he had 24 of a considerable quantity, both grey and chase. These verses were written long ago, before it is settled, much of the estate will bleached, and have arranged to be supplied under a teeling of exasperation against French probably be eaten up. Mr. Singer married his and in the wear to those consumers who burg, but was countermanded on the remon. liberty to marry again during her life. But living. One of them, under the will now in dispute, received 500 dollars, the other 10,000 dollars. After the divorce and before the death of his first wife, Mr. Singer formed a connection with another woman by whom he had ten The natives and Europeans of India are children. On the death of his wife be married reginning to understand each other better than this woman; but two years afterwards she formerly, and an illustration of the "better likewise obtained a divorce from him. Eight of feeling." which is growing up between them is these ten children and their mother survive. afforded by a case reported by the Madras Mail He bequeathes nothing to the mother, but leaves of a coffee planter named Mayers, holding to the children -1,750,000 dollars. While this considerable property on the Shevaroy Hills, second divorce suit was pending, Mr. Singer arraigned the other day before the second-class "married", a young lady of California, by magistrate of the Shevaroys, under section 323 whom he had five children, all of whom are of the Indian Penal Code, for voluntarily living, and to whom he bequeaths 1,750,000 causing injury to a coolie. Mr. Mayors being a dollars. During the same period he became European British subject, the case was referred the father of a child by a fourth woman, and to by the second-class magistrate to the district this child he leaves 500,000 dollars. In 1864 magistrate, and by the latter officer to the head | Mr. Singer discarded all these wives, and coming assistant-magistrate for trial. The facts were to England, married the lady with whom he as follows: The complainant, a labourer, was lived up to the time of his death, and whom he buying some mutton at a butcher's stall when I recognises in his will as his only legitimate Mr. Mayer, coming behind him, gave him a severe wife. By her he had six children, all of whom kick, for a reason that he was seen with a are now living. To this wife he bequeatly his ighted cheroot in his hand-a circumstance estate in England during her life, and four which in the defendant's opinion indicated a portions of his estate in America—the two being want of respect for a European gentleman, valued a 4,700,000 dols. After her death, this The injury caused by the kick was so serious property is to go to her six children, to whom, that the complainant hid to be sent to a moreover, he bequeaths the residue of his estate, ospital, where he was detained for a long amounting to 5,300,000 dols. When the will period. Mr. Mayers, who, it appeared, had was presented for probate, however, exception been convicted on two former occasions for was taken to it on behalf of the second wife. assault, was fined 500 rapecs, of which sum 70 who claims that she in the rightful widow of rupees were awarded as compensation to the the deceased, and that the legacies to the fifth complainant. An appeal preferred to the High | wife are nugatory and void, because the latter Court from this sentence has been dismissed by was not the lawful wife of the testator, nor in any way entitled to dower. It is also claimed that the will was not legal and properly executed, that the tostator was not of sound mind

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES. Mr. Sothern is expected to arrive in New

twice as many young ladies playing at once. ballet, and comedy.

Street Theatre, Philadephia.

Alexandra Taestre, Liverpool, Miss Ada has any existence. Cavendish will represent the heroine. Faure, who is now quite retored to health, has made his reappearance at the French opera in "Hamlet." He sang splendidly, and experienced

the warmest reception from his audience. A new concert hall will be erected in Paris by the pianoforte firm of Erard, which will be sufficiently large for choral and orchestral performances. Their present saloon will be used for chamber music.

The Musical Standard says two daughters of the Roman composer Polcelli, a favourite pupil of Haydn, advertise that, being in poor circumstances, they are willing to dispose of various souvenirs of the great master, ... present-from-some-inhabitants-of-Berlin a-num-

ber of original manuscripts of several eminent Beethoven's Eighth Symphony. Madama Marie Jacli, the renowned pinnist, has just introduced a guartet for plane and stringed instruments, of which she is the autho-

enthusiasm by the few who have beard it. anniversaries of the birth of Donizetti (1797). Bellini (1801), Spontini (1747), Carala (1787), and of the death of Mendelssohn (1847), Rossini (1868), Glack (1788), and Schubert (1828). The promotors of the competition which is to

bonour of Cristofori, the inventor of the plandforte, offer a prize of 400f. for the best sonato-lantaisis for the pinno without varia-Mr. Howard Glover, the well-known English musician died recently in New York, where he

had resided for the last seven years. He was a son of Mrs. Glover, the actress; and wrote the breaking its force, and this prevents it over-' 'opera, "Ruy Blas," a cantata, "Tam o'Shanter," and a great many songs. Mr. John Oxenford has retired from the post of dramatic critic of The Times, and has been succeeded, it is said, by Mr. F. W. Hawkins,

The notices of new plays that have appeared in exceptions, been contributed by Mr. Oxenford. The programme for the next Bristol Musical Festival is decided on, and will include Handel's "Israel in Egypt" (or " Judas Maccabens"), Mendelssohn's "Elijah," Spohr's "Fall Bubylon," Verdi's "Requiem," Handel's "Acis and Galatea," Weber's "Oberon," and the · " Measiah "

An influential company is (according to the acquirement of the Earl of Dudley's interest in ber Majesty's Theatre in the Haymarket, and that the preliminaries have been partially concluded for the formation of a West-end Stock Exchange. The Fremdenblatt says that the skull of Mözart, whose tomb has not yet been discovered. is in the possession of the Anlic counsellor, Professor Hyrtl, who preserves it in a orystal

case. Professor Hyrtl had this relic from his brother, who received it from a gravedigger of bishop, Alexander Lyourgos, having received the cemetery of St. Mark.

as, originals, and 62 were adaptations; of the Emmanuel Kokkinos." latter, one was from the English, one from the A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends

prose and verse, and 79 in prose only. The Queen's Theatre reopens on the 27th with

performed are Sir M. Costo's "Eli," Mr. J. F. (it seems to me rightly) the risks of it could

quiem," the "Creation," and "Elijah." The difficulties in regard to any tenet or practice been promised by Sir Jules Benedict.

Mondelssohn's "Wedding March."

bridal party left the church the organist played | regard, always faithfully yours."

SHAM DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS: . General Schenck, the American Minister in York in January to fill a professional engage. London, writes to The Times calling the attention of the British public to a systematic fraud which. The publication of the first volume of a large be thinks, it is proper should be thus exposed work on Hayda is announced at Berlin. The and, if possible, the perpetrators of it punished. Ascertaining that persons have been engaged of New Malwa have been placed at \$585, with At a concert at Florence recently a "grand in this country in selling degrees or diplomas fautasin for twelve planes was executed by purporting to be conferred by certain American Very little enquiry for old drug, and a few Colleges and Univertice; and being entisfied The prospectus has been issued of a new that these distinctions and honours were pro- laix taels. On the 5th instant the stock of Guiety Theatre contemplated at the west-end of | tended and spurious, General Schenok has made | Malwa in Bombay was 1,700 chests, and the Brighton, for the production of opera bouffe, the imposture a subject of obtespondence with his Government. Inquiry has been especially was quoted in Calcuttaat Rs. 1,294, and Benarch Mr. Millais, says Concordia, is reported to be made in relation to the Philadelphia University at Rs. 1,215. painting a large landscape depicting a scene a of Medicine and Surgery, and the Livingston little north of Birnam Wood, celebrated in the University of America, institutions so-called. of which there are professed agencies in London Mr. Arthur Sullivan's comic canints, "Trial and elsewhere. The Minister publishes copies by Jury," was represented for the first time in of letters received from the Governors of America on the 22nd of October, at the Arch Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the States in which these Universities are respectively de-A now drama by Mr. Wilkie Collins will, it is soribed as being situated, and from which it said, shortly see the light at the Royal appears that neither of the above Universities

BRIGHAM YOUNG AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. A Washington despatch in the New York Herald says:-"The proceedings of the Third District Court of Utah ordering the imprisonment of Brigham Young until the 9,500 dole. of alimony be paid by him to Eliza Young, have been brought to the attention of the Attorney. General. The question presented is whether the arrest of Brigham Young could be made on the grounds claimed by the woman, for th reason that her marriage with Young was illegal, it being contravy to the laws of the United States, and that she was, therefore, The Emperor of Germany has received as a merely his concubine, and cannot take advantage of her own wrong. The subject will be brought before the Cabinet with a view of determining composers, among them that of the first draft of the exact status of the case, . The matter excites much interest in executive and judicial circles." A despatch from Salt Lake City, says :-Brigham Young is still sick in bed at his own house, in charge of a United States deputy ress. The work is spoken of with great marshul. It is expected that a motion to vacate the order of Judge McKean of February 25. In the mouth of November last occurred the ordering the payment of alimony to Ann Eliza Young, pendente Lite, will be argued before Chief Justice White. A POPOFFK A AT SEA.

The Times contains another long and intake place at Florence next May, at the fales in giving an account of a voyage which he has made, from Sebustopol to Theodosia, on board | Chinese Imperial Loan-£102 5s. the circular ironclad Novgorod. Her steadiness in a pretty rough sea, he says, "astonished, and mentioning. Owing to her oircular form, the vessel drives out from under her a wave, which advancing meets that coming towards her, thus whelming her low deck of 18 inches. The deck. however, is occasionally swept over. He is convinced that great speed can be had in a vessel of this construction, owing to its enormous capability for carrying power. He adds-"I have had the honour to-day of a presentation to the The Times for many years past have, with few demperor at Livadia, and I ventured to congratulate his Majesty upon the possession of the first ironelad with 18 inches of armour that is yet affort. To me that fact seems full of the greatest eignificance, and it is one which dught to be anderstood even by those who can under stund nothing else. It certainly reflects the greatest credit upon the Russian Government and upon the the gallent and able officer to to travelling trader. whose genius and perseverance it is due." The Morning Post) in process of formation for the Times, commenting on the probable revolution in naval construction which this vessel will create, says the country has no confidence in the present Board of Admiralty, and calls for the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the whole subject of naval construc-

MR. GLADSTONE AND THE REUNION OF CHRISTENDOM. The Hour states that the late Greek Arch suitable for the present and coming Seasons.

one day only before his death a detailed In the third quarter of the year 1875 there memorandam from the Right Hon. W. E. were eleven books and pampblets published in Gladstone with reference to the Bonn Con-British Burman, of which five were in Burmese, ference, the rector of the Athenian University three in Karen, one in English, one in English M. Kokkinos, and sequently sent to the ex- SPUNS (suit lengths only.) and Burmese, and one of Sgan. The most Premier the following telegram :- "To the popular work was a Burmese drama, called the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, London. Arch-Zat Waithandia, of which 6,000 copies were bishop Lycurgos died last night. His last joy in this world was cocasioned by your letter. During the season 1874, 319 dramatic novelties Our affliction is extreme for the loss which have been produced at the various Madrid Greece and the Eastern Church have sustained. theatres. Of these 258 were really, or advertised _ From the rector of the National University

Italian, France claiming the balance. Two to that paper the following letter addressed by rious textures "23, Carlton House-terrace, S. W.,

hundred and thirty-nine were in verse, one in Mr. Gladetone to Dr. Döllinger :an English version, by Mr. N. S. Leigh, of "La "My dear Dr. Döllinger,-I understand it to Chatte Blanche," a spectacular piece which has be your design to devote your time and attention been brought over from Paris, and the play, during the Conference at Bonn for the present which will include three grand ballets and year, in a great measure to the questions which introduce some marvellous spectacular effects, immediately concern the Eastern Church, You will be given with remarkable completeness, will deal with those questions intrinsically. I M. Emile Jonas, the composer of the music, was will venture in a few words to state some to conduct on the first and some following considerations belonging to a view of them from without, which lie nearer to my province and HATS, DRESS HATS, OPERA HATS, The Milanese journals speak in most enthu- are more within my capacity. With reference SMOKING CAPS. siastic terms of a new baritone singer, by name to the great question of the alteration of the George Walker, Italianised into Giorgio creed in the West, I heartily embraced what] Vulcheri. They say that his voice is of extra- | understood to be declared at Bonn last year. ordinary beauty, resonance, power, and compass, More ready, in the interest of peace, to revert and that he sings and acts like an artist of the to the ancient form, I felt that to alter an highest culture. Encomiums such as these are | alteration, except by an adequate weight of all the more valuable as the Italians are very authority, might tend to shake belief; that no chary of awarding praise or even commendation restoration can be safe for the uninstructed to a foreigner. It is likely that his services will unless soundly and powerfully motive, and unless be secured for one of the opera houses in London | the ground were carefully prepared beforehand; that many who are well instructed may entertain Mr. Kuhe has made considerable progress in grave fears, and may be wholly reluctant, even the arrangements for his Brighton festival in for themselves, to move; that many others, who February next. Among the chief works to be think a restoration admissible, would still say Barnett's "Good Shepherd" (expressly com- not be run unless when it had become certain posed for the occasion), and Mr. Arthur Sulli- by trying the ground in all directions, that you van's " Light of the World," Mozart's "Re- need not apprehend failure to your design from Wynne, Miss Blanche Cole, Mdlle, Levier, Miss the doctrine of the Holy Eucharist, or to the Stirling, and Mrs. Patey, and Mesers. Sime condition of the dead, that such difficulties TOWELS.

principal vocalists will be Madame Lemmens- outside the creed itself. It is not, I suppose, Sherrington, Miss Rose Herace, Miss Edith with regard to the supremacy, or to any part of Reeves, Vernon Rigby, Lloyd, Cummings, could be likely to arise. But on the two Wadmore, and Foli. Leader, Mr. Sainton, questions of the reverence due to sacred images, Conductor, Mr. Kuhe. An orchestral work has and of the invocation of saints, I can suppose it possible that danger might exist in the West Prior to the year ! 600, musical art was in this lif the Eastern divines should unhappily insist country at a very low ebb, being confined to on regarding conciliatory declarations not as sacred chants and hymns in the Latin language, belonging to discipline, and therefore mutable, and the rade simple ballads of the people, with, | but as, in their express formulation, parts of in polite society, more elaborate productions in the immutable degmatic truth. I can suppose TRUNKS, with Trays. the way of madrigale and love-songs. Towards | it, then, well to deserve consideration whether the close of Cromwell's life Sir Wm. Davenant these points, with any others like them, if there had introduced a species of dramatic music, be such, should not be sounded to the boltom which the Puritums allowed to be performed, as before any very stringent declaration on the not partisking of the supreme wickedness of subject of the filioque is delivered. This is my stage plays. These were introduced in or at first observation. My second is, that there are the back of a house in which the Earls of conceivable forms of declaration by means of Rutland has formerly resided, near the Charter- which it may be possible for the two sides bouse, by Smithfield-where the last of the quietly to approximate, until proceeding to the co., do. City posts, poor Elkanah Settle, died in 1724. final and cardinal question of a change in the The result of this idea was the production of formula of the West. If from the Western the first opera deserving the name, based on point of view, it were set forth that the Shak espeure's Tempest, with Dryden's modifica- orthodoxy and sufficiency of the original and tions, in 1673, and with "expensive scenery." | Eastern form is acknowledged; that no altern-The marriage of Miss Sarah Edith Wyone, tion in the doctrine of the Church is conceived QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET, graphy displays the success of an attempt to the well-known vacalist, with Mr. Aviet Agabeg, to have been made by the introduction of a member of the American bar, was solomnised flioque, and that no secession from that doctrine

on the 16th November at the Chapel Royal, would be involved in its abandonment; that Savoy. The ceremony, which was fully choral, procession from the Son is not intended to be was performed by the Rev. H. White, M.A., asserted in the same sense and scope as from chaplain, and chaplain in-ordinary to the Queen, the Father; that the ground on which the assisted by the Rev. Robert Jones, vicar of All question of reverting to the ancient form is not JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co., AGENTS. Saints, Rotherhithe. When the bride arrived entertainable, is simply and solely the want of at the entrance of the church, leaning on the adequate authority for the introduction of the arm of her brother, she was met by the change, in these propositions if allowable, and choristers, the officiating elergymen, her brides. with due correction of language, I suppose maide, and the bridegroom, and while they were that valuable boons might be tendered to the proceeding to the chancel Keble's "Marriage East should the prospects exist of accommoda-Hymn" was sung, Mr. H. F. Frost presiding at tion alt round. I can conceive it possible that the organ. The bridesmaids were Miss Ida the Eastern divines might on their side, in any Agabeg and Miss Josephine Agabeg (sisters of recognition of the third of these propositions, the bridgeroom), Miss Clinton-Fyness Miss find the means of materially facilitating the Bessie Waugh, and Misss Patey, and they accession of the West. In the sum of these were dresses of pale lavender and cerise, propositions consists my second and last with hats of white plush and cerise. The bride observation. I have been tempted to offer this, wore a dress of white satin, trimmed with Brus- which I call an exterior view of the question, sels lace and crange blossoms, with a voil of from my firm confidence in your wisdom, and Brussels lace. Mr. V. B. l'Anson was the best | my profound sympathy with, what I believe to man, and Mr. R. Wynne gave away his sister, be your general purpose; from my conviction A hymn by Monsell was sung, and at the con- that the Bastern Church enjoys a felicity in clusion of the service the Rev. Robert Jones being free from commutal to any false principle delivered a short address. After enlarging on of action; and from my apprehension lest your the duties of the married state, he said, address plan should fail on the Eastern side, not from sing the bide individually, that the experience any real discrepancy on the truths meant to he Superior and Pacific Face Company's Safety they had had of the lofty principle which would expressed, but from want in that fiexibility of Fuse. animate her as a daughter, ministering as she conceptions and expressions which is theroughly had done, with her own hands, to the comforts computible with identical belief, and which the of bor parents in their declining years, he bistorical circumstances of the East, imposing hesitated not to say, even in that sacred place, the necessity of a rayid attitude, have not been / THE Proprietor of Wing-KEE Shop begg to China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. Policies issued for long or short periods at was a sure warranty that she would not forget well adapted to develop. With your accustomed I inform the public that his Shop has been the higher duties of a wife. The rev. gentle. indulgence, take this as my spology for a letter, established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and quarto-pages.

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In bush or bower, So takes the shower. And scents it so. Dark ayes are flashing. And fair hands dushing Thy form, and splashing The bubbles fly. So murmuring river, Falling over, And silent never.

Thou hurriest by.

Two fishionable—ladies met upon the that I'm likely to die first."

EARLY HISTORY OF THE DANES. Their natural inclination to a sea life made | last now novel or magazine. these exiles readily abandon their country; and the great booty the first adventurers always be found productive of domestic har-

England. THE FLORIDA CROCODILE. and South America, which view was accepted ignorant as to what manner of creature a by naturalists for a long time. Subsequently, lady was, or else, having elected to endow parts of Central America, and in 1870 Pro- with the name, imagined that every one who fessor Jeffrics Wyman described a skull from read their letters would be able to gauge the Florida as belonging to that species. Reports depths of their social ignorance. are current in Florida of a true crocodile secured until very recently. The present daughters of small farmers and tradesmen; year has thrown more light upon the subject they are exactly the class from which the by the capture of two fine specimens. My domestic servants of the upper ten should be personal observations on the subject were drawn; but we fail to see the smallest use in confined to the south-east coast of Florida, suddenly elevating them to the rank of ladies, particularly the vicinity of Biscayne Bay. and calling them "helps" instead of ser-While there last winter collecting for the vants. The chandler's or small farmer's museum of Professor Ward, of Rochester, daughter would not be a companion for our New York, I obtained sight of a reptile that | wives and daughters in her original sphere in I at first supposed to be a large alligator, her father's house; why should she become but which a nearer view convinced me was a qualified to be one because we take her into crocodile. After two unsuccessful attempts ours to sorub the floors or cook the dinner? I succeeded in killing him by lying in But we are told that this class now despises wait for him with my rifle, opposite his domestic "service," and will not condescend favourite mud-wallow on the bank of to soil its fingers unless bribed by a nominal huge, old, and ugly. His tenseity of life was | unlimited amount of consideration and surprising, and his frantic struggles in and liberty. If this is the case, so much some time. He lived for quite an hour after the class; but we shall hardly imsix rifle balls had been fired into his nape in prove matters by pandering to these young the direction of the brain. He measured 14 women's conceit, and abetting them in their feet in length, and his girth at a point absurd endeavour to alter the condition to midway between fore and hind legs was 5 feet which they were born. If they wish to be his head rugose and knotty, with armour- cultivate their minds and tastes in the hope very pagnacious, or else was a persecuted under the title of lady belps. We write of broken in the middle and united, also one of their recruits are to be mainly drawn. In the metatareal bones of the same limb; about fact, it appears to us that the litle and fanci-5. inches had been bitten off the end fel statue of " lady helps " are but sops to

of the tail had grown togother solidly unnatural conditions. through the entire length the black, and chemselves by their true name. - World. yellow mottling was about uniform, the yellow rather predominating. The general appearance of the female was decidedly

Naturalist.

SALLY IN SILK It was a considerable time before it dawned. upon us as possible that the letters recomwe were behind the age; that what we smiled grades of passion; nt as a harmless absurdity is really in some instances a positive fact, and that we are open to the possibility of a parlour-maid really is.

not believe, except in the realms of imagina- The country gentleman had the good fortur tion, that such a thing is likely to occur- to be presented with twin daughters by hi let us imagine a large household consisting wife, and the boy, after his usual round of real ladies and gentlemen. Is it possible among the animals, was taken to see thes to conceive any two people more to be pilied little creatures as they lay in their cradl than the master and mistress of such an The child looked at them gravely, pulle establishment? Their servants—we humbly their logs, pinched their arms, opened the anologise, assistants—are their equals; how evelids, and, after a moment of reflection can they be so rude as to find fault? Miss pointing to one of the two said "Keep th Matilda is, we conceive, hardly more likely to one."- Vanity Fair. lawn at Goodwood, and one inquired of the prove berself immaculately perfect as a other: "How happy you look this morning; housemaid than her humbler prototype what's happened?" Oh! I've just been Molly; but how can her "mistresshaving my fortune told." was the reply; friend," which is the favourite euphemism "and the woman says Im to marry twice employed, venture to point out cobwebs, more, have heaps of diamonds and camel's or remark on slovenly work? She would hair shawls; and that I can go to the opera indeed be a bold woman if she attempted six nights a week if I want to."-" Dear me, it. It would, we think, be pretty cer-I don't wonder that you are happy. But you tain to produce a flood of hysterical tears, won't sayanything to your present husband?" and a sobbing protest that the culprit had "Oh, of course not! Poor man! He's good " never been used to be so spoken to." So to me as far as he can be; and it might hart the cobwels would remain unmentioned for his feelings to know that I am going to be fear of another outburst, and raw meat, burnt so much better off. I think I'll tell him soup, and flavourless puddings would also be endured in silence. Imagine, too, the utter loss of privacy; all these "belps," being equals of their employers, must, of course, be Bound by a limited territory, in a climate accepted, as companions, and after Miss where population rapidly increases, it is not | Matilda had condescended to dust the china, to be wondered at that Denmark and Norway or had fatigued herself by half-polishing the were overstocked with inhabitants, and, cons fire irons, she would naturally take her sequently, forced to send away large colonies. I repose on the drawingroom sofa with the We have strong doubts whether this would

gained tempted the richest and most power- mony. Miss Matilda may possibly be young ful of their countrymen to urge their fortune and good-looking, and soon prove to have atin the same manner; to which end they en- tractions for the sons of the house which will tered into associations, and fitted out large | hardly meet with parental approval. Confleets to seek and ravage foreign countries. sidering the agonies suffered by most mothers These associations were much of the same of young sons when they happen by misadnature with those formed in modern times venture to have engaged a governess any. upon those who were at first dissimilar. His by the corsairs of Barbary; and they became thing short of a Gorgon, even though the -so entirely devoted to this mode of life that schoolroom is as rigidly tabooed as an Orienvery considerable fleets were put to sea. They tal harem, and the very idea of the governess his queries have furnished him with a series had the authority and example of their opening her mouth at luncheon, the only highest leaders, who occasionally commanded time at which she is visible to the naked eye, if they have led to no new discovery at least them in person, for what they did. These is unheard of, we think the introductions of illustrate very fully the conclusions which leaders were known by the name of Sea-kings. the lady helps will hardly recommend itself had before been reached from included above Their fleets made great devastation in several to prudent matrons. Then, too, they will had before been reached from isolated obserparts of Europe, particularly France, Engineering for their daughters' propinquity

The cases of which details were obtained is very perilous, and Edith and Evelyn land, and the Low Countries. In France is very perilous, and Edith and Evelyn they were called Normans—that is, men of are to the full as likely to fall in love which twins presented strong resemblances, when they the north, but in Engiand they were gene- with William and Edward, whom they another in which they were moderately alike, rally styled Danes. There is no doubt that see hourly as "gentleman helps," as with and a third in which they were strikingly the Swedes and Goths very often joined with the young baronet or the fox-hunting dissimilar. Eighty instances of the first class the Danes in their piratical expeditions; and squire for whom they are destined by their it appear that the Frieslanders also were prudent parent. We utterly decline to conconcerned with them in ravaging the coasts template a bousehold framed, as one of the lelism between the twins was complete, and of France and England. The Saxon histo- theories suggested, with lady helps and or- in many others the physical resemblance was rians call them indifferently Gotes, Jutes, dinary men-servants, unless, indeed, the in many others the physical resemblance was norwegians. Dates, Swedes, Van-helps are "ladies" of the farmers'-daughter to distinguish and from the dals, and Frieslanders, -Cassell's History of class alluded to. The companionship of the were puzzled to distinguish one from the ordinary man-servant, however good of his other. Of the mistakes under the circumclass, would, of course, be insupportable to ladies; and the very suggestion of the possi-The two American species of crocodilus, bility of their fraternising like servants in viz., rhombifer and acutus, were first described general inclines us to the belief that the the other. In one case, indeed, a doubt still by Cuvier as confined to the West Indies originators of the scheme were either utterly the C. acutus has been discovered in different their farmers and tradesmen's daughters

We would not for a moment be understood frequent, one twin replacing the other for a existing there, but specimens have not been to detract from the merits of the said discovery; and no less than nine accounts are the stream. It proved to be a male—step in social rank, and the accordance of an apparent divergence of development, and out of water made the fight interesting for the worse both for us and also for 2 inches. His teeth were large and blunt; ladies, let them stay at home and diligently nurture produce an essential difference beplates very large and rough, all conspiring of gradually becoming so; not enter our to give him a very ugly and savage appearance. I houses as uneducated servants, and claim On dissection it was found that he had been | equality with us because they will only do so and unfortunate individual. Three of his this class chiefly, because from all we can teeth were more or less slattered; the tibia gather from the letters and exordiums of the and fibula of the right hand leg had been advocates of the movement, it is from it that of his tail, leaving it quite blunt, and for | Cerberus, bribes to induce these who have an some reason, probable an old wound, objection to domestic service to enter their two of the vertebre near the middle matural sphere under an assumed name and

at an awkward angle. The day following the We imagine that the number of real ladies above capture (Jan. 22nd, 1875), I had the who enrol themselves under the banner further good fortune to kill at the same spot raised by Mrs. Rose Mary Crawshay and the mate of this crocodile, a beautiful female, her friends will be infinitesimal, certainly measuring 10 feet 8 inches. There was a until the notice has taken wider and deep r striking contrast between the two specimens. | root that at present seems probable. No one The head of the female was regular in out- with the feelings of a lady could enter upon be related to external conditions—diseases line, comparatively smooth, teeth white, re- domestic service unless secure of finding her gular, and sharp, plates even in surface and sister helps of her own class, and her sensi- internal predisposition occur at nearly the contour, and colours very marked. The bilities would be jarred to the full as much by entire under surface of both specimens was the vulgar self-assertion of those by whom we pale yellow, shading gradually darker up the conceive the ranks will be mainly recruited which some remarkable instances have been sides with fine irregular streaks and anots of lan by the hounds manners and converse which some remarkable instances have been sides with fine irregular streaks and spots of as by the homely manners and coarser black. On the upper parts of the female speech of those not yet too proud too call

STORY OF KEMBLE yellowish, while the back and tail of the my singing master, was a worthy old English. twins at first alike, were determined by a male showed an almost entire absence man of the name of Shaw, who played on the physical influence. In some cases this was of yellow, the prevailing colour being violin, and had been at one time leader of the a condition which led to a total change of Instreless black. In brightness of orchestra at Covent Garden Theatre. In external cirsumstances. In others it was a colour, smoothness of armour, and litheness | deed, it was to him that John Komble mere physical illness, which effected no such of contour, the female greatly outranked her addressed the joke (famous because in his change of external condition. In four cases rough and burly lord. The stomachs of mouth unique) upon the subject of a song it was scarlet fever, in one typhus, and in one both specimens were quite empty, but in the in the piece of Richard Cour de Lion-I a "nervous fever." The profound effect on asophagus of the male were the torn remains presume an English version of Gratry's development which such influences occasionof two mud-hens in a state of disgusting popular romance: "O Biohard, O mon Roi !" ally produce is well known to physicians, but decomposition. The overy of the female This Mr. Shaw was painfully endeavouring to has hardly before been brought on by so contained 420 eggs, varying from the size of teach my uncle, who was entirely without delicate a test as the opportunity for com-No. 8 shot to a hen's egg, all perfectly musical ear, and whose all but insuperable parison afforded in these cases. It is swiden spherical. The exact locality of the captures difficulty consisted in repeating a few bars of that Mr. Galton has obtained many facts of Everglades into the bead of Biscayne Bay. Blondel. "Mr. Kemble, Mr. Kemble, you ther in the same and allied directions.-While at Biscayne I collected abundant are murdering the time, sir!" oried the evidence that crocodiles, though rare, exist exasperated musician; to which my uncle in various tributaries of the bay. On the replied, "Very well, sir, and you are for ever bank of the Arch Creek I found the skull, le beating it !' I do not know whether Mrs. there are at present, the British Medical Journa inches long, minus the lower jaw, of a Rowden know this anecdote, and engaged Mr. A Belgian paper, the Gasette de Liège, say me any information concerning it .- American The choice, whatever its motive, was not a country which are now under the control of the happy one - Atlantic Monthly.

WOMAN. Shrink not from a woman of strong sense for if she becomes attached to you, it is from mending us to have our grates blackened by seeing and reviewing different qualities it ladies of gentle birth, and to make cook and yourself; you may trust her, for she knows companion convertible terms, were really the value of your confidence; you may consul written in all seriousness. We have believed her, for she is able to advise, and does so a them flights of fancy, not indeed especially, once, with the firmness of reason and the brilliant or amusing, but still gratifying to consideration of affection; her love is lasting the vanity of their authors by enabling them and it will not have been lightly won; for to appear in print. It seems, however, that weak minds are not capable of the lofties

PARITY OF REASONING. I am always glad to tell a tale when it oc whose blood is as blue as that the Knight of lours to me, and that is why I tell the follow Calaturva himself. This, at least, is the ing .-- A country gentleman had a small sor ideal presented to our awestruck imagina- who, having been early taken about to the tions; it is true that when we descend to stables and the kennels and initiated int particulars, and inquire into hard matters of their secrets, had become quite a baby-expen fact, we soon discover that some of the in all matters pertaining thereto, and quit preachers of the new evangel have somewhat ready to give his opinion as to a horse or singular ideas as to what the status of a lady litter of pups with as much serious certains as though, instead of being a child, he we Let us imagine for a moment-for we do an old and hardened sportsman and fancie

TWINS.

What may be termed the socio-physiolog cal aspect of twins has received, up to the present time, little attention. The occurren and the characteristics of twin births strange an anomaly among animals which usually produce but one at a birth-have bee abundantly investigated in their more directly physiological aspect. But the life-history of twins, their personal characteristics, their relations to external circumstances, have not hitherto received comprehensive study. We are therefore glad to direct our readers' attention to an interesting article on the subject in the current number of Fraser's Mugazine. Mr. Francis Galton has extended to this more special point the means of investigation which he has employed on a wider scale to ascertain the influence of heredity and other conditions upon mental oulture. His object in the investigation has been to compare, under similar circumstances, the respective influence of nature and of nurture, of inborn tendencies, and of external influences. He has endeavoured to ascertain the effect of diverse training upon twins who in early life manifested a striking resemblance, and, on the other hand, the influence of similar educational circumstances circulars to twins, or to those who were the near relations of twins; and the answers to of facts, apparently well authenticated, which.

were met with, of which thirty-five presented instructive details. In a few cases the paralcurious instances, and many anecdotes are authenticated in which one twin had been fed, physicked, or whipped in mistake for remains whether the children were not changed in their bath, and the presumed A is not really B. In another instance an artist was unable to identify, with the originals before him, likenesses he had partially completed. Facile impersonations are very lesson, a punishment, or a dance, without given of one twin seeing his or her reflection in a looking-glass and addressing it as his twin. Even in adult life such mistakes have

occurred not unfrequently. A comparison of those cases shows how little visible effect external influence has had in determining divergence in character or physique. As a rule resemblance at birth has entailed resemblance through life, even where the external conditions have been remarkably diverse. A profound physical change, entailing often permanent and complete alteration of mode of physical life, has alone sufficed, in most instances, to effect an similarity could often be traced in identical characteristics. On the other hand, in no case of initial dissimilarity was any marked resemblance produced by the most perfec correspondence of surrounding circumstances. lessons, changes, &c. In no case did identity of nurture override and assimilate diversity of nature, and in no case did diversity of tween those naturally alike.

Of more immediately medical interest are the facts which Mr. Galton has obtained illustrative of the frequent identical relations of twins to disease. These facts corroborate very strougly the paramount influences of physique and heredity. The close resem blance of physical condition, which amounts in many cases to a practical physical identity, renders twins liable to be affected in an identical manner by common influences to which they were exposed. Contagious diseases accordingly, nearly always affect twins simultaneously who are together. Diseases which are not contagious, but depend on external circumstances of very uncertain effect, frequently attack twins at the same time. Asthma and ophthalmia are instances of this of which examples are cited from Trousseau. Still more striking are the examples in which disease which can scarcely be said to which, at any rate, are mainly the result of same time in twins. Mental derangement collected by Mr. Galton. In another case two twin brothers died at almost the same time of Bright's disease. Most of the cases in which differences ar

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